

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1236

By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend Leonard Andre Wilson, Jr., for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Andre Wilson, Jr., is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Wilson's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Wilson is the loving son of Betty Ann Turner and Leonard Andre Wilson, Sr., and the brother of Clint Walker, Jr., Deandre Wilson, Andrea Wilson, and Dominique Thompson; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary student at Tennessee State University, Leonard Wilson has achieved academic success while majoring in Arts and Sciences: Psychology and Criminal Justice, while participating in numerous extracurricular and service activities; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among his peers, Mr. Wilson has lent his time and talents to the Association of Black Psychologists, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Hands On Nashville; in addition, he has rendered sterling service as a Forensics Judge and as a writer for the student newspaper *The Meter*; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Leonard Wilson was named to the Dean's List and was awarded the Delta Clearing House Scholarship, as well as other private scholarships; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Wilson brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Leonard Wilson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Leonard Andre Wilson, Jr., for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr., and extend to him our best wishes for every future success in life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.